

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Xia et al.  
Application No. : 10/812,543  
Filed : March 29, 2004  
Title : ZINC PRESERVATIVE COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF USE  
Group/Art Unit : 1612  
Conf. No. : 3425  
Docket No. : P03459

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 5, 2008. Applicants respond as follows:

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.